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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Invention I (Claims 1-39 and 45) without traverse. Claims 40-44, directed to the non-elected Invention II, are withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all currently pending claims. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1055.

Respectfully submitted,

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